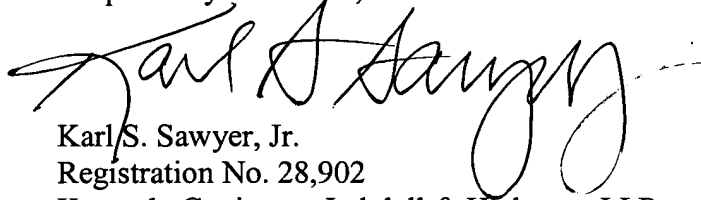


REMARKS

In the Office Action, restriction of this application has been required under 35 USC 121, to a single invention to be elected from four groups of the 87 claims pending in this application: (a) Group I Claims 1-60; (b) Group II Claims 61-69; (c) Group III Claims 70-82; and (d) Group IV Claims 83-87.

In response, the applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, to prosecute in the present application the invention of Group I, namely, claims 1-60. Accordingly, the applicant has canceled the non-elected claims 61-87 of Groups II, III and IV. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file divisional patent applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

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